

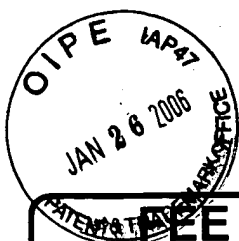


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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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1. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
50	96*	0	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	9*	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent			
Large Entity	Small Entity		
Fee Code	Fee Code	Fee Description	
1202	2202	Claims in excess of 20	
1201	2201	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	2203	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	2204	**Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205	2205	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
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1051	2051	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	2052	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
2053	2053	Non-English specification	
1251	2251	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	2252	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	2253	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	2254	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2255	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	2401	Notice of Appeal	
1402	2402	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	2403	Request for oral hearing	
1451	2451	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1460	2460	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	1807	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	1806	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
1809	1809	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810	2810	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 23, 2005, Applicants elect species A drawn to Figures 1-10 and 16-23. Applicants further elect species i drawn to Figure 11.